

## **REMARKS**

Claim 4 was rejected under 35 USC § 112. Claims 1-11, 20, 22, and 25 were rejected under 35 USC § 101. Claims 1-11, 20, 22, and 25 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5, 948,040 ("DeLorme") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,393,963 ("Hamilton"). Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 20 and 22 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over the SouthWest Airlines webpage ("southwest"). Claims 12-19 were withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-11, 20, 22, and 25 have been canceled without prejudice. New Claims 26-50 have been added. No new subject matter has been added.

Neither DeLorme, Hamilton, nor Southwest disclose, teach, or suggest, either individually or in combination, "receiving a request from said traveler for said service, said request including at least one desired destination; accessing at least one traveler database record corresponding to said traveler, said traveler database record including at least one of a plurality of personal data corresponding to said traveler and a plurality of preferences elected by said traveler; querying said traveler database record for said traveler's personal data and said preferences, querying a location database record for data corresponding to said desired destination, and querying an item database record and a supplier database record for items available for provision at said desired destination; generating at least one list of items available for provision at said desired destination, said list comprising at least one of a list of all available items, and a list of available items corresponding to at least one of said personal data, said preferences, and said location database record; receiving a selection of at least one of said listed available items from said traveler, said selection indicating available items to be provided at said desired destination; and forwarding said selection to at least one supplier, said supplier providing said items at said desired location", as is recited in Claims 26 and 40.

Applicants submit that pending Claims 26-50 are believed to be in condition for

allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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